## Charles Kerr

## Biographical Sketch, Northwest RAC Member

Charlie Kerr, a retired high school English educator, taught several years in both Mesa and Montrose Counties and continues to teach a literature course at Mesa State College. In addition to expanding young peoples' minds, Kerr has worked to enlighten older ones as well. Kerr founded not only the Concerned Citizens Resource Association, a local community group of the Western Colorado Congress, but also Cinema at the Avalon, and serves as chairman of the Mesa County Air Quality Planning Committee as well.

Kerr represents Category 2, environmental interests, as a RAC member, with a personal emphasis on conservation, wilderness, travel management and quiet-use activity. He believes that sustaining the quality of our nation's public lands should be the highest priority in multiple-use planning and supports initiatives protecting that sustainability.

Kerr has been exploring the Western Slope for 30 years and enjoys hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, rafting/canoeing, mountain climbing and skiing.